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TAGS: PFOR, GW, GE, WB, UR, UN

SUBJECT: UN ENTRY OF TWO GERMAN STATES: ALLIED REPLY
TO MALIK LETTER

REF: A) BONN 13286; B) STATE 175633

1. BONN GROUP REPS AGREED OCTOBER 22 TO SUBMIT TO THEIR
AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF REPLY
WHICH THE THREE ALLIES WOULD MAKE TO THE UN SECGEN
REGARDING THE MALIK LETTER.

BEGIN TEXT: IN THE NAME OF OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS
WE HAVE THE HONOUR, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRY OF THE
FRG INTO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION
TO THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF THE INTERESTS OF THE
WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

OUR THREE GOVERNMENTS HAVE SET OUT WHAT THEY HAD
PREVIOUSLY AGREED, ON THE BASIS OF THE SUPREME AUTHORITY
THAT THEY EXERCISE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, IN
A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, WHICH IS
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AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV A) OF THE QUADRIPARTITE

AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, WHICH WAS REGISTERED
WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON

IN THIS COMMUNICATION, THE THREE POWERS RECALLED
THAT THEY MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
RELATING TO THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF THE INTERESTS
OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THEIR PERMANENT
RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
CONCERNING MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS, BOTH IN
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND IN RELATIONS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES.

THE THREE POWERS ALSO RECALLED THEIR AGREEMENT,
THAT, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE ABOVE AND PROVIDED THAT
MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS WERE NOT AFFECTED, THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC COULD REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE
WESTERN SECTORS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
CONFERENCES.

FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION,
IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
THREE POWERS, WHICH IS SIMILARLY AN INTEGRAL PART
(ANNEX IV B) OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION
TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN
SECTORS OF BERLIN BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
PROVIDED THAT MATTERS OF SECURITY AND OF STATUS WERE
NOT AFFECTED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE, THE THREE POWERS HAVE
AGREED TO THE ASSUMPTION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY OF THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALSO WITH RESPECT TO THE WESTERN
SECTORS OF BERLIN AND HAVE APPROVED THE REPRESENTATION
OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN BY THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND
IN ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS.

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I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END TEXT.

2. WHILE THE FRENCH ARE NOT YET FORMALLY ON RECORD AS AGREEING TO MAKE REPLY, FRENCH EMBASSY IS SATISFIED THAT TEXT CONSTITUTES MINIMUM DANGER POSSIBLE WITH REGARD TO PROVOKING SOVIET RESPONSE WHILE, AT SAME TIME, ADEQUATELY SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT AS TO ORIGIN OF AUTHORITY FOR FRG TO REPRESENT WSB IN UN. BRITISH AND FRG REPS FIND TEXT ACCEPTABLE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME KIND OF REFERENCE TO SCHEEL LETTER. FRG WOULD ALSO BE HAPPIER IF IDEA OF ORIGINAL ALLIED AUTHORIZATION BEING "ENDORSED" IN QA COULD SOMEHOW BE STRENGTHENED.

3. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH FRENCH THAT REFERENCE IN REPLY TO SCHEEL LETTER WOULD BE UNWISE AS IT COULD GIVE IMPRESSION THAT LETTER IS NOT ABLE TO STAND ON OWN. WE THINK THAT ABOVE TEXT IS SUITABLE AND RECOMMENDATION BEING "ENDORSED" IN QA COULD SOMEHOW BE STRENGTHENED.

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